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Claims 1-41 are currently pending. Claim 1 is currently amended and claims 11 and 13 were previously presented. Claims 2-10, 12, and 14-41 are original. Claims 42-44 were previously cancelled.


Applicant has amended claim 1 to specify a protocol translator that receives a request identifying desired ones of the signals, connects to the desired ones of the signals on a wired network, and forwards the desired ones of the signals to the portable monitoring station using the wired network. As a result, the wireless network need not transport all multicast traffic that is present on the wired network. The wireless network need carry only those video streams that have been specifically requested by the wireless clients. Support for such a limitation can be found at least in paragraphs [0041] and [0068] of the present patent application.

Neither Courtney (6,385,772) nor Hendricks (6,675,386), nor any of the other cited art describe or suggest the use of a protocol translator in a surveillance system having wireless, portable monitoring module for use in connection with a video/image surveillance system having a remote camera, wherein the protocol translator receives a request identifying desired ones of the signals, connects to the desired ones of the signals on a wired network, and forwards the desired ones of the signals to the portable monitoring station using the wired network.. As such, Applicant believes claim 1 is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests it be passed to allowance.

Since claims 2-41 depend on amended claim 1 which Applicant believes is in condition for allowance, Applicant believes claims 2-41 are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests they be passed to allowance.

If the Examiner has any other matters which pertain to this Application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve these matters by Examiner's Amendment where possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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